## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

In re Bair Hugger Forced Air Warming

**Products Liability Litigation** 

MDL No. 15-2666 (JNE/FLN)

MEET AND CONFER

STATEMENT REGARDING DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO

COMPEL THIRD PARTY

DR. SCOTT AUGUSTINE TO

PRODUCE DOCUMENTS IN

**RESPONSE TO SUBPOENAS** 

This Document Relates To: All Actions

The undersigned counsel for Defendants 3M Company and Arizant Healthcare Inc. ("Defendants") certifies that counsel for Defendants met and conferred with counsel for Dr. Scott Augustine as follows:

1. Defendants' counsel conferred with counsel for Dr. Augustine on several occasions via email between March 14, 2017 and May 1, 2017 and, most recently, on January 8, 2017. The parties were unable to reach agreement, as Dr. Augustine maintains that he (1) does not have access to the emails in question, and (2) does not believe the "full" version of the litigation guide to be encompassed by the Court's prior orders.

As such, Counsel for Defendants and Dr. Augustine have not been able to resolve any portion of Defendants' Motion at this time.

Dated: January 12, 2018 Respectfully submitted,

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